

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of LR 60

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 60 is adopted. LR 61.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 61 offered by Senator Ashford. It is found on page 1,019 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Madam President. This resolution concerns Mr. V.J. Skutt, who was a longtime resident of the 6th Legislative District. Mr. Skutt was a lifelong Nebraska resident, a leader in the insurance industry in the United States and around the world, and for many, many years served as Chairman of the Board of Mutual of Omaha. He transformed the nature of the insurance industry to one focused on people and was a member of the Omaha's Business Hall of Fame. He brought early, certainly in my life, and many of my friends, he brought conservation issues to us through the Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom program. During Mr. Skutt's lifetime, he served as a community leader with character, integrity, and distinction, and as a result was the recipient of numerous achievement awards, including the Distinguished Nebraskalander award and the Golden Plate award. The resolution concludes by saying that, whereas, Mr. Skutt's work as a civic leader and philanthropist is a great inspiration to the City of Omaha and the State of Nebraska, and whereas, V.J. Skutt passed away on February 23rd, 1993, and whereas, Mr. Skutt is survived by two of his three children, Tom and Sally Jane, now, therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Ninety-Third Legislature of the State of Nebraska, that the members express their deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. V.J. Skutt. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Does anyone wish to speak to this resolution? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to adopt LR 61. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of LR 61.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 61 is adopted. I would like to call the senators' attention to the area under the south balcony. A special guest today of Senator McKenzie is Gregg Kozol of Hastings. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to